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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 12th July, 1985/Asadha 21, 1907 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY AMRITSAR  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1985

No. 4 OF 1985

Enacted by the President in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar Act, 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab Statute  
36 of 1984. Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1984, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Act, 1985.

Punjab Act  
21 of 1969.

2. In the Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar Act, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 10, after sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from the 21st day of November, 1984, namely:—

“(4) In the event of the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor by reason of his death, resignation, expiration

Amend-  
ment of

section 10.

of his term or otherwise, the Chancellor may appoint any person to act as the Vice-Chancellor for a period not exceeding one year or until a new Vice-Chancellor appointed under sub-section (1) enters upon his office, whichever is earlier.

(4A) The Chancellor shall determine the amount of remuneration or allowances and other conditions of service of the person appointed under sub-section (4).".

Validation.

3. Anything done or any action taken (including the appointment of any person and anything done or action taken by such person) or purported to have been done or taken under or for the purposes of the principal Act on or after the 21st day of November, 1984 and before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken in accordance with law as if the provisions of the principal Act as amended by section 2 had been in force at all material times.

ZAIL SINGH,  
*President.*

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R. V. S. PERI SASTRI,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

*Reasons for the enactment*

The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, was established under the Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar Act, 1969, which is a Punjab State Act. The Act provides for the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of the University by the Chancellor on the advice of the State Government. On the expiry of the term of office of the then Vice-Chancellor on the 20th November, 1984, it was not possible to appoint a new Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Act. An officer of the State Government was, therefore, asked to act as the Vice-Chancellor of the University until a Vice-Chancellor appointed in accordance with the provision of the aforesaid sub-section takes charge of the office of the Vice-Chancellor. As the said Act has no provision for making such appointments in the event of the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor by reason of the expiration of his term of office, death, resignation or otherwise, the Bill seeks to amend the Act to make such provision and to validate the appointment so made and the actions taken by him.

2. In view of the urgency of the matter, it is not practicable to consult the Consultative Committee of Parliament on Punjab Legislation. This measure is accordingly being enacted without reference to the Consultative Committee.

KIREET JOSHI,

*Special Secretary to the Govt. of India  
(Ministry of Education).*

